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HEBREW INCUNABULA IN CAMBRIDGE.

EVEN without taking regard to the Genizah printed fragments (of which that eminent authority Dr. A. Freimann will shortly publish an account), the Cambridge University Library possesses a much finer collection of Hebrew Incunabula than I previously thought. I am deeply indebted to Mr. E. J. Worman for kindly drawing my attention to the following additional twelve incunabula, which thus brings the number to the credit of the University Library up to thirty-one, and that of Cambridge generally to forty-seven. Of these twelve, five are duplicates; but they are all, with the exception of one or two, in such excellent condition that they greatly enhance the value of the Cambridge collection.

[21] **ספר השרשים** by David Kimḥi. Editio princeps assigned by St., col. 873, no. 42, to a date before 1480. A very fine copy, probably printed at Rome. The type is the same as that of no. 14.

[24] **מורה נבוכים** by Maimonides. According to St., col. 1854, it was printed before 1480. Part of the introduction is gone, and the last two leaves containing the index are missing, but have been added in manuscript.

[31] **מבחר הפנינים** by Solomon ibn Gabirol. Printed by יהושע בן מ"ר ישראל נתן איש ש"נצין, 5244 = Jan. 4, 1484. The editor was שלמה בן מהר"ר פרץ בונפו"י צרפתי.

[37] **Another copy of the Former Prophets with Kimḥi's Commentary**, in perfect condition. Censors' names Dominico Irosolymitano, 1595, and Giovanni Dominico Carretto, 1628. The book, like many others in the University Library, formerly belonged to a family named Finzi, who lived in Ancona.

[55] **ספר מצות [גדול]** by Moses de Coucy. Printed by גרשם בן מ"ר משה איש שונצינו and finished 15th of Tebeth, 5249 = Dec. 19, 1488. It is in two parts, the first ending with the list of the מצות לא תעשה, and the second beginning with the enumeration of the מצות עשה. A piece of the first leaf is wanting. This is not the editio princeps, as there had been an edition printed before 1480, probably at Rome; see St., col. 1796 f.

[61] Another copy of **אבן בוהן** by Ḳalonymos b. Ḳalonymos. This copy is complete, and is bound together with no. 75 below.

[71] **משנה תורה** by Maimonides. According to St., col. 1870, it was printed by Gershon b. Moses Soncino and finished March 23, 1490. It is incomplete, beginning at Book viii [עבודה] and ending at Book xiv [19th chapter of סנהדרין].

[72] **פירוש התורה** by Moses b. Naḥman, of which I recorded a copy in St. John's College library.

[73] **ספר השרשים** by David Ḳimḥi. Printed at Naples, Elul, 5250 = Aug.—Sept., 1490. It was edited by Samuel b. Meir Laṭif [לטיף] who remarks that Ḳimḥi occasionally quotes passages as Biblical which are not to be found in the text of the Bible.

[75] Another copy of **משל הקרמני** by Isaac ibn Sahula. This copy is complete, and is bound together with no. 61, above. Censors' names, Giovanni Dominico Vistorini, 1610, and Dominico Irosolymitano (no date).

[80] **ספר המהברות** by Immanuel b. Solomon. Printed by Gershon b. Moses of Soncino at Brescia [ברי"ה], and finished on Monday, 26th of Marḥeshwan, 5252 = Oct. 30, 1491.

[86] Another copy of **Mishna with Commentary of Maimonides**. It consists of one volume, and contains the first three Sedarim only.

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